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**COMMENTS: RE: Serial No. 09/933,709**

Please see attached Amendment and Response to the outstanding office action dated January 11, 2007.

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VITAMIN POWDERS

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
April 11, 2007

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action for the above-referenced application mailed January 11, 2007 having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 11, 2007. The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

A recitation of the claims begins on page 2 of this Response and Amendment.

The Remarks section begins on page 8 of this Response and Amendment.